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G. G. Haley, Alternate, J. H. Ross.

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C. E. Helman, H. W. Parker, F. A. Lawson, I. F. Roach and J. H. Ross.

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AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM—G. W. Barnes, H. H. Mower, F. A. Lawson.
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PERIODICALS—A. W. Hartshorn, J. M. Johnson.
PUBLIC WORSHIP—W. J. Harvey, W. W. Van Dusen.
STATE OF THE CHURCH—C. E. Helman, E. E. Damon, J. H. Ross.
TEMPERANCE—J. M. Hixson, J. L. Kendall, E. J. Huston.
WOMAN'S WORK—A. W. Hartshorn, F. A. Lawson, C. E. Helman.

Curriculum for Quadrennium—1904-1908

O. A. White, Registrar, Blackfoot, Idaho.

PLAN OF STUDY.

Month	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Sept.	Harman	Harman	Hermeneutics	Grounds of Belief
Oct.	Meth. Review	Meth. Review	Meth. Review	Meth. Review
Nov.	Theology Vol.I	Theology vol.II	Land of Israel	Ethics
Dec.	Digest	Logic	Phychology	Ch Hist Vol.II
Jan.	Homilctics		Ch Hist Vol. I	Sociology
Feb.	Asbury's Journal	Literature	Hist Western Europe	Universal Hist Part III.
Mar.	Written Serm'n	Essay.Wesley's Sermons	Sermon Hist of Methodism Vol. II	Essay Hist of Meth Vol. III
April	American Methodism	Method'm Vol.I Architecture		
May	Wesley Sermons	Intro to N.Test Retribution	Super Book Polit Economy	St. Paul
June	Oratory	Conf and Episc Hist Eng Peop	Universal Hist Part I, II.	Hist Ritu Govvering Conf
July				Pentateuch
Aug.	American History	Gen Conf and Episcopacy	Archaeology	Analogy

Examiners and Candidates.

Admission on Trial—A. W. Hartshorn, Examiner .

First Year—Examiners: I. F. Roach, C. E. Helman.
Candidates: W. W. Switzer, H. J. Adams, Jacob Mussell, W. C. Mitchell.

Second Yar—Examiners: G. W. Barnes, H. Jones.
Candidates: W. W. Deal, F. J. Long, C. L. Bent, J. M. Johnson.

Third Year—Examiners: G. G. Haley, H. W. Parker.
Candidates: C. A. Edwards, L. R. Bailey, H. H. Mower, J. M. Hixson, L. W. Wheatley, H. H. Newman.

Fourth Year—Examiners: F. A. Lawson, J. H. Ross.
Candidates: F. T. Howell S. Allison, T. Johns, W. J. Harvey, J. C. Walker.

Rules Governing Candidates and Examiners.

1. The examining committee shall meet with the classes at 9 a. m. on the day before the opening of the Conference session.

2. So far as practicable, the examintaion shall be written.

3. The work of the year shall be divided as according to the schedule herewith given.

4. At the close of each period designated in the schedule, the examiners shall prepare their lists of questions "when there are any candidates" and send them to the chairman; the chairman will forward the questions to the candidate who will send the answers to the one who prepared the questions. The examiner shall send the grades to the registrar.

5. A grade of less than seventy in the scale of one hundred shall subject the candidate to re-examination on that particular branch.

6. All candidates for admission on trial shall pass written examinations on the English branches or present certificates of grades subject to the acceptance of the Board of Examiners.

7. Each candidate shall place in the hands of his examiner every essay, sermon or syllabus at least two weeks prior to the opening of the conference session.

8. All examinations shall be taken in the presence of a member of the conference who shall certfy to the fact.

9. A fee of 50 cents each shall be deposited with the Chairman by each undergraduate to defray the expense of correspondence; to be sent with first request for questions.

Rules of Order.

I. The conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock, a. m., and adjourn at 11:45 a. m. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to religious services.

II. After the usual opening religious services the secretary shall read the minutes of the previous day which shall then be corrected or approved.

III. The president shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by the conference; but, in case of such an appeal the question shall be taken without debate.

IV. Ses. 1. All the standing committees shall be nominated by the presiding Elder or Elders and confirmed by the conference. The President shall appoint all other committees, unless the names are contained in the motion, or the conference orders otherwise. Each committee shall choose its own chairman; but the first named shall call the first meeting.

Sec. 2. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons; one of these members shall be the assistant treasurer; another shall be the assistant statistical secretary.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of this committee to audit the reports of the statistical secretary, the treasurer, and of the presiding Elder.

V. All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by Secretary or President.

VI. When a motion or resolution is made and seconded, or report presented and read by the secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the second, any time before amendment or decision.

VII. The following motions may be presented when a motion is before the house and they have precedence in the order named: to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a given time, to refer or re-commit, substitute, amend or to postpone indefinitely.

VIII. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, and no more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the conference; nor shall any member speak more than once until every one desiring to speak shall have spoken.

IX. When any motion has been adopted, or rejected, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move a reconsideration.

X. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the conference without leave, unless sickness or some other lawful reason compels it.

XI. No member shall be allowed to vote on a question, unless he be within the bar, at the time the question is put, unless he has been granted leave of absence by the conference.

XII. Every member within the bar, at the time of the putting of a question, shall vote unless excused by the conference.

XIII. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

XIV. The secretary shall have charge of all the papers of the conference, and shall not permit anyone to have any of these papers, during the interval of the conference, except by the permission of the conference.

XV. It shall be the duty of the President to see that these rules are observed; but it may be the privilege of any member of the conference to call his attention to the violation of these rules.

XVI. The rules of order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in the above.

Annual Sessions.

No	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canon City, Ore.	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Ore.	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Ore.	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise	Thos. Bowman	G. M. Irwin
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Ore.	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Ore.	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette	D. A. Goodsell	H. K. Hines
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker Ctiy, Ore.	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Ford
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise	W. X. Ninde	W. T. Robinson.
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Ore.	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson.
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell	C. D. Foss	G. O. Richardson
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Ore.	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan

Bishops of the Church.

Superannuated.

Thomas Bowman, ... East Orange, N. J.
Stphen M. Merrill, ...Chicago, Illinois.
Edward G. Andrews, ... New York, N. Y.
Cyrus D. Foss, ... Philadelphia, Pa.
John M. Walden, ... Cincinnati, Ohio.
Willard F. Mallalieu, ... Auburndale, Mass.
John H. Vincent, ... Indianapolis, Ind.

Effective.

Henry W. Warren, ... University Park, Colo.
Charles H. Fowler, ... New York, N. Y.
James N. FitzGerald, ...St. Louis, Mo.
Isaac W Joyce, ...Minneapolis, Minn.
Daniel A. Goodsell, ...Boston, Mass.
Charles C. McCabe, ...Philadelphia, Pa.
Earl Cranston, ... Washington, D. C.
David H. Moore, ... Portland, Oregon.
John W. Hamilton, ...San Francisco, California.
Joseph F. Berry, ... Buffalo, N. Y.
Henry Spellmeyer, ... Cincinnati, Ohio.
William F. McDowell, ... Chicago, Illinois.
James W. Bashford, ... Shanghai, China.
William Burt, ... Zurich, Switzerland.
Thomas B. Neely, ... Buenos Ayres, Argentine.

Missionary Bishops.

James M. Thoburn, ...Bombay, India.
Joseph C. Hurtzell, ... Fuuchal, Maderia Islands.
Francis W. Warne, ...Calcutta, India.
Isaiah B. Scott, ...————————,Africa.
William F. Oldham, ... ————————, India.
John E. Robinson, ... ————————, India.
Merriman C. Harris, ...Tokyo, Japan.

ROBED AND CROWNED.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Names	Born	Ord'd Bishops	Died
Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	1784	1814
Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	1784	1816
Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	1816	1828
William McKendree	July 5, 1757	1808	1835
Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	1800	1835
John Emory	April 11, 1789	1832	1835
Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	1816	1843
Elijah Hedding	Jan. 7, 1780	1824	1852
Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789	1862	1858
**Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	1858	1863
*Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	1844	1865
***Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	1824	1867
Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	1864	1870
Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812	1864	1870
****Jas. Osgood Andrew	May 3, 1794	1832	1871
Davis Wasgatt Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	1864	1871
Osman C. Baker	July 30, 1812	1852	1871
Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794	1836	1874
**John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1802	1866	1875
Edmund Storer Janes	April 27, 1807	1844	1876
Edward R. Ames	Mar. 20, 1806	1852	1879
Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821	1872	1880
Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	1880	1881
Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	1852	1882
Jessie T. Peck	April 4, 1811	1872	1883
Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811	1852	1884
Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	1872	1884
William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	1872	1887
John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826	1888	1899
William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832	1884	1901
**Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833	1900	1901
**William Taylor	May 2, 1821	1881	1902
Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	1872	1903
John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	1880	1903

*Resigned, 1852. ***Entered M. E. Church So., 1846. ****Bishop M. E. Church So., 1846. **Missionary Bishop.

Members Idaho Conference.

Name	Born	Died
Samuel Hooper	1857	1896
John L. Springer	1862	1903

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences?

G. W. Barnes, N. W. Iowa, D. S. Smith, Missouri, D. C. McColm and H. Jones, Minnesota, E. Baker, G. R. Archer, J. C. Walker, J. M. Johnson and W. G. Mitchell and Chas. MacCaughey, Columbia River, J. H. Ross, Genesee, H. H. Newman, Puget Sound.

2. Who have been re-admitted?
None.

3. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?
None.

4. Who have been received on trial?
W. C. Mitchell and L. R. Bailey.

5. Who have been continued on trial?
W. W. Deal, C. A. Edwards, W. W. Switzer, J. Mussell, H. J. Adams, C. L. Bent, F. J. Long and J. M. Johnson.

6. Who have been discontinued?
G. P. Pemberton.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership?
J. M. Hixson, H. H. Mower and T. Johns.

8. What members are in the studies of the third year?
L. W. Wheatley, J. M. Hixson, H. H. Mower and H. H. Newman.

9. What members are in the studies of the fourth year?
F. T. Howell, J. C. Walker, W. J. Harvey, T. Johns and S. Allison.

10. What members have completed the conference course of study?
J. L. Kendall and F. A. Lawson.

11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?
J. M. Hixson; and C. L. Bent, J. Mussell, J. M. Johnson, under the "Missionary Rule".

12. What others have been elected and ordained elders?
J. L. Kendall, F. A. Lawson; and L. W. Wheatley (not ordained) under "Missionary Rule".

13. Was the character of each preacher examined?
Yes, in open conference.

14. Who have been transferred and to what conferences?
W. M. Crowther, California and E. Baker, Columbia River.

15. Who have died?
John L. Springer.

16. Who have been located at their own request?
E. E. Damon.

17. Who have been located?
None.

18. Who have withdrawn?
None.

19. Who have been permitted under charges or complaints?
None.

20. Who have been expelled?
None.

21. What other personal notation should be made?
None.

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
D. M. Shonnon, W. J. Barger, T. W. Atkinson, W. C. Price and J. D. Bird.

23. Who are the superanuated preachers?
F. T. Howell, S. T. Hawkins and J. R. Yost.

24. Who are the triers of appeals?
See list.

25. What is the statistical report for this year?
See table.

26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the treasurer of the conference?
$2779.

27. What are the claims on the Conference fund?
$450.

28. What has been received on these claims; and how have they been applied?
F. T. Howell $275; S. T. Hawkins, $125.

29. Where are the preachers stationed?
See appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held?
Baker City, Oregon.

Report of Conference Treasurer.

Receipts.

From Conference for Benevolences	$2,161.00
From Book Concern Dividend	144.00
From Chartered Fund	22.00
From Treasurer Trustees for Education	50.00
Interest on Endowment Fund	15.00
From A. W. Hartshorn	2.00
Total	$2,394.00

Disbursements.

To Benevolences	$1,885.00
To F. T. Howell	275.00
To S. T. Hawkins	125.00
To Willamette University	105.00
To W. F. M. S.	2.00
To W. H. M. S.	2.00
Total	$2,394.00

C. E. HELMAN, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY.

Order	Name	Relation	First Admitted	To Idaho	Postoffice Address
E	Archer, George R.....	Effective		1904	John Day, Oregon
E	Atkinson Thomas W..	Supernumerary	1887	1893	Douglass, Oregon
E	Barger, W. J.....	Supernumerary	1875	1893	Shoshone, Idaho
E	Barnes, George W....	Effective		1903	Idaho Falls, Idaho
E	Bird, John D.....	Supernumerary		1900	Payette, Idaho
E	Gillilan, James D.....	Effective	1883	1898	La Grande, Ore.
E	Haley, George G.....	Effective		1901	Mackay, Idaho
E	Hartshorn, Albert W..	Effective		1898	Emmett, Idaho
E	Hawkins, Samuel T....	Superannuate	1872	1991	Alpha, Idaho
E	Helman, Charles E....	Effective	1891	1896	Caldwell, Idaho
E	Jones, Herbert	Effective		1903	Payette, Idaho
E	Kendall, Joseph L.....	Effective	1900	1900	Vale, Oregon
E	Lawson, Floyd A.	Effective		1903	Baker City, Ore.
E	McColm, Daniel C. ...	Effective		1904	Pocatello, Idaho
E	Parker, Henry W.	Effective	1898	1898	Shoshone, Idaho
E	Price, William C.	Supernumerary	1892	1892	Salem, Oregon
E	Roach, Isaac F.	Effective	1896	1901	Boise, Idaho
E	Ross, John H.	Effective		1904	Meridian, Idaho
E	Shannon, D. M.	Supernumerary	1887	1900	Boise, Idaho
E	Smith, Dexter S.	Effective		1904	Elgin, Oregon
E	Van Dusen, Wilmot W.	Effective	1880	1900	Boise, Idaho
E	White, Oscar A.	Effective	1894	1898	Blackfoot, Idaho
E	Yost, John R.....	Superannuate	1890	1895	Pomona, Calif.

Fourth Year's Class.

D	Allison, Samuel	Effective	1901	1901	Murray, Utah
D	Harvey, William J.....	Effective	1893	1895	Long Beach, Calif.
D	Howell, Frank T.	Superannuate	1901	1901	Hailey, Idaho
D	Johns, Thomas	Effective	1901	1901	Glenn's Ferry, Ida
D	Walker, Joel C.	Effective		1904	Union, Oregon

Third Year's Class.

	Bailey, Louis R.	Effective		1904	Lander, Wyoming
D	Edwards, Charles A. ..	Effective	1901	1901	Am. Falls, Idaho
D	Hixson, John M.	Effective	1902	1902	Sweet, Idaho
E	Mower, Henry H.	Effective	1901	1902	Nampa, Idaho
D	Newman, Harvey H. ..	Effective		1904	Sumpter, Oregon
E	Wheatley, Logan W. ..	Effective		1898	Bisbee, Arizona

Second Year's Class.

D	Bent, Carl L.	Effective			Huntington, Ore.
D	Johnson, Joseph M. ..	Effective			Wallowa, Oregon
D	Long, Francis J.	Effective			Crawford, Idaho

First Year's Class.

	Adams, Harley J.	Effective		1903	St. Anthony, Ida.
	Mitchell, William C. ..	Effective		1904	Albion, Idaho
D	Mussell, Jacob	Effective		1903	Soldier, Idaho
	Switzer, William W. ..	In School		1901	Baldwin, Kansas

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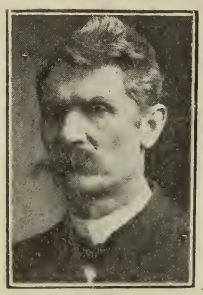
THE FIRST SESSION.

First Day, August 25th, 1904.

OPENING—The twenty-first session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened at Hailey, Idaho, at nine o'clock, Thursday, August 25th, 1904, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer in the chair. The chairman read John x and announced Hymn No. 1, which was sung. Assisted by Presiding Elder Van Dusen of the Boise District, and other brethren, he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary of the last annual session called the roll. The following answered: G. W. Barnes, E. E. Damon, J. D. Gillilan, C. E. Helman, H. W. Parker, I. F. Roach, W. W. Van Dusen, O. A. White, J. L. Kendall, F. A. Lawson, W. J. Harvey, Thos. Johns, C. A. Edwards, J. M. Hixson, H. H. Mower, H. J. Adams, C. L. Bent, W. W. Deal, F. J. Long, A. W. Hartshorn, S. T. Hawkins, together with the following who were transferred from the Columbia River Conference, by action of the late General Conference: E. Baker, J. C. Walker, G. R. Archer, J. M. Johnson, Chas. McCaughey. These new transfers were introduced, as were also D. S. Smith, G. W. Barnes, D. C. McColm, J. H. Ross, Genessee, and Herbert Jones, other transfers made during the year.

ELECTIONS—On motion of I. F. Roach, J. D. Gillilan was re-elected Secretary with power to choose his assistants. He selected A. W. Hartshorn and Charles MacCaughey. H. H. Newman nominated O. A. White as Statistical Secretary; re-elected, he chose G. W. Barnes, E. Baker, and J. H. Ross assistants. I. F. Roach nominated C. E. Helman, treasurer. He was re-elected, and selected H. W. Parker and J. M. Johnson assistants.



STANDING COMMITTEES—The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees. It was adopted. See list.

RULES ADOPTED—On motion of H. H. Newman, the rules of last session were adopted.

POSTMASTER—On motion of W. W. Van Dusen, W. J. Harvey was appointed Postmaster.

CONFERENCE BAR—The bar of the Conference was upon the motion of W. J. Harvey, fixed at the sixth pew.

REFERENCE OF PAPERS—Various communications were referred to proper committees.

EVANGELISM—A committee was ordered on Aggressive Evangelism. See list.

METHODIST REVIEW—C. L. Bent was appointed to canvass for the Methodist Review.

HUETT'S LETTERS—Letters from C. W. Huett were placed in the hands of the Presiding Elder.

BOOK CONCERN—The Methodist Book Concern at San Francisco was represented by H. W. Waltz.

SECRETARY FORBES—Robert Forbes, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced. He addressed the Conference. He was followed by the Presiding Elder on the same subject.

NEWS-MINER—D. S. Smith presented a call for subscriptions for the Hailey News-Miner.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE—On motion of I. F. Roach, a special committee of three was appointed on Church Extension. It consists of I. F. Roach, H. W. Parker and E. Baker.

MRS. VAN DUSEN—On motion of I. F. Roach, the Secretary was directed to send the greetings and sympathy of the Conference to Mrs. W. W. Van Dusen.

QUESTION THIRTEEN—Question XIII was taken up. The character of W. W. Van Dusen, Presiding Elder, and the following effective Elders was passed, and they reported their work as follows: G. W. Barnes, E. E. Damon, D. S. Smith, J. D. Gillilan, G. G. Haley, C. E. Helman, H. Jones, H. W. Parker, D. C. McColm, I. F. Roach, O. A. White, E. Baker, G. R. Archer, J. H. Ross, W. M. Crowther.

S. W. GAMBLE—S. W. Gamble was introduced.

ADJOURNMENT—Conference adjourned by expiration of time, and after singing the doxology, Dr. Forbes pronounced the benediction.

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SECOND SESSION.

Second Day, August 26th, 1904.

OPENING—C. E. Helman conducted the opening exercises at 8:30. At 9 Bishop Spellmeyer resumed the chair.

MINUTES APPROVED—The minutes were read and apprived.

ADDITION TO COMMITTEE—On motion of C. E. Helman, H. W. Parker was added to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF DELEGATE—J. D. Gillilan, delegate to the late General Conference, presented a report.

THANKS VOTED—On motion of A. W. Hartshorn, a vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. Gillilan and Neal for their work done in the late General Conference.

PUBLICATION—On motion of I. F. Roach, the Secretary was

directed to estimate the cost of publishing the minutes, together with the present deficit, and furnish it to the Conference.

EQUALIZING EXPENSES—On motion of H. H. Newman, a committee of five was appointed by the Chairman to take into consideration a plan for the equalizing of the traveling expenses of the members of the Conference. The committee consists of H. H. Newman, F. A. Lawson, E. Baker, C. E. Helman, J. D. Gillilan.

LETTER FROM HALEY—The Secretary read a letter from G. G. Haley, now in a Portland hospital. On motion of G. W. Barnes he was instructed to wire Dr. Haley the sympathy of the Conference.

DRAFTS ORDERED—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for $144, and on the Chartered Fund for $22.

INTRODUCTIONS—C. E. Gibson, Presiding Elder of the Walla Walla District of Columbia Conference, D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and H. C. Jennings, of the Western Methodist Book Concern, were introduced, the latter two addressing the Conference. Bishop Spellmeyer supplemented their remarks by words of his own.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE—On motion of I. F. Roach, it was directed that each pastor in making his report at the next session report where his Sunday School purchases its literature .

QUESTION I—Bishop Spellmeyer announced the following transfers to this Conference: Geo. W. Barnes, Northwest Iowa; Dexter S. Smith, Missouri; Herbert Jones, Minnesota; Edward Baker, Geo. R. Archer, Joel C. Walker, in studies of the fourth year; Joseph M. Johnson, Chas. MacCaughey, and Wm. C. Mitchell, all of the Columbia River Conference, the last three in the studies of the first year, and John H. Ross, Genessee, H. H. Newman, Puget Sound.

Question XXII—On motion of Presiding Elder, T. W. Atkinson, W. J. Barger, J. D. Bird, W. C. Price, and D. M. Shannon, were continued in the supernumerary relation, and A. W. Hartshon was restored to the effective relation.

QUESTION XXIII—On motion of the Secretary, F. T. Howell was continued in the superannuated relation. J. R. Yost was, on

motion of the Presiding Elder, changed from the supernumerary to the superannuated relation. The case of S. T. Hawkins was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations at his own request.

CLASS OF SECOND YEAR—C. L. Bent, F. J. Long, H. J. Adams, Jacob Mussell, W. W. Deal, J. M. Johnson, C. MacCaughey, W. C. Mitchell, W. W. Switzer, were called and their character passed. They reported their work. F. J. Long, C. L. Bent, W. W. Deal, J. M. Johnson, C. MacCaughey were continued on trial in the studies of the second year. J. M. Johnson and W. W. Deal were conditioned on Miley, Vol. I; C. MacCaughey is to have credit for grades he will furnish later.

CONTINUED ON TRIAL FIRST YEAR—Jacob Mussell, H. J. Adams, W. W. Switzer, were continued in the studies of the first year.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of I. F. Roach, the time was extended fifteen minutes.

ORDER OF THE DAY—On motion of W. W. Van Dusen, the hour of Monday immediately following the reading of the journal was fixed for reading of memoirs.

COMMITTEES CALLED—Committees were called, announcements were made, and Dr. Gibson pronounced the benediction.

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THIRD SESSION.

Third Day, August 27.

OPENING—Geo. E. Archer conducted the opening devotional services at 8:30, and at nine o'clock Bishop Spellmeyer resumed the chair.

MINUTES APPROVED—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved, after correction.

BOOK CONCERN—The Secretary read the annual statement of the Book Concern.

DAMON LOCATED—On motion of the Presiding Elder, E. E. Damon was at his own request granted a certificate of location.

BAKER CITY—On motion of F. A. Lawson, Baker City was chosen as the seat of the next session of the Annual Conference.

S. T. HAWKINS—The Committee on Conference Relations to whom was referred the case of S. T. Hawkins, reported that he be continued in the superannuated relation.

PUBLISHING MINUTES—A collection and subscription of $72.25 was taken for publishing the minutes.

J. L. SPRINGER—J. L. Springer was reported deceased.

COURSE COMPLETED—Joseph L. Kendall and Floyd A. Lawson were called. They reported their work, and were reported as having completed the course of study; these were elected to Elder's Orders.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS—The Bishop nominated Examiners for the quadrennium, and the Triers of Appeals, and the Conference elected.

BISHOP MOORE'S COMMUNICATION—The Secretary read a communication from Bishop Moore, calling for a Methodist Congress of the Conferences of the Northwest and asking for the appointment of suitable delegates from this body. W. W. Van Dusen, Boise, Idaho, W. H. Ewin, Union Ore., J. D. Gillilan, La Grande, Ore., and C. S. McConnell of Boise, were appointed.

TRUSTEES—O. A. White and A. W. Hartshorn were elected Conference Trustees for three years, and F. A. Lawson for one year to fill a vacancy, caused by the transfer of J. M. Wilder.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL—On motion of the Presiding Elder, Louis R. Bailey was admitted on trial in the studies of the third year.

DISCONTINUANCE—On motion of the Presiding Elder, G. P. Pemberton was discontinued at his own request.

CLASS OF SECOND YEAR—J. M. Hixson, H. H. Mower, Thomas Johns, and C. A. Edwards were called, their characters passed, and their reports were received. J. M. Hixson, H. H. Mower and C. A. Edwards were advanced to the class of the third

year; C. A. Edwards was conditioned on One Thousand Questions, and three books to be read; J. M. Hixson and Thomas Johns, H. H. Mower, were called to the altar, were addressed by the Bishop, and they answered the questions necessary for admission to membership, and were received in full connection.

DEACONS' ORDERS—On motion of W. W. Van Dusen, J. M. Hixson was elected to Deacon's Orders.

MITCHELL CONTINUED—On motion of C. E. Helman, W. C. Mitchell was continued in the studies of the first year.

FOURTH YEAR—Thomas Johns, S. Allison and W. J. Harvey reported their work after passage of character, and they were advanced to the class of the Fourth year. The character of L. W. Wheatley and H. H. Newman was passed, and they were continued in the class of the Third year, and upon the request of the Superintendent of the Arizona Mission, where Mr. Wheatley is employed, he was elected to Elder's orders under the Missionary Rule. Joel C. Walker reported his work, and upon motion of the Secretary, was continued in the class of the Fourth year's studies.

DEACON'S ORDERS—At the request of Dr. Gibson, Joseph M. Johnson was elected to Deacon's orders, under the Missionary Rule.

CHURCH EXTENSION—Bishop Spellmeyer nominated the Conference Board of Church Extension.

HOUR OF MEETING—On motion of C. E. Helman, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we do so to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

RELATION OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—The question having arisen as to the claimants from the newly annexed territory, Bishop Spellmeyer read Head. 2, Par. 34, of the Appendix to the Discipline of 1904.

ADJOURNMENT—Adjourned by expiration of time, the announcements were read and Dr. Gibson pronounced the benediction.

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FOURTH SESSION.

Third Day, August 27.

OPENING—F. A. Lawson conducted the devotional exercises, C. L. Bent making the opening prayer.

MINUTES APPROVED—The minutes were read and approved.

SUNDAY REST—A communication from the International Congress of Sunday Rest, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

DR. COLEMAN—J. H. Coleman, President of the Willamette University, was introduced. He also ably represented the Missionary Society.

EDUCATION—W. W. Van Dusen made a verbal report of the work of the Educational Commission, and on motion the commission was continued, with the addition of the name of F. A. Lawson, substituted for that of N. M. Temple, transferred.

TRANSFER—Daniel C. McColm was announced as transferred from Minnesota Conference.

REPORTS—Reports were received and adopted: Benevolences, Church Extension, Complimentary Resolutions, Education, Episcopal Fund, Periodicals, Woman's Work, Temperance, Auditing, and Equalizing Traveling Expenses, as a permanent committee, for the purposes named in the report: C. E. Helman, H. H. Mower, and J. H. Ross were elected.

RE-COMMITTED—Reports were heard from committees on Bible Cause, Epworth League, and the State of the Church, but they were re-committed.

LOOK OUT COMMITTEE—On motion of W. W. Van Dusen, I. F. Roach and H. E. Neal were elected to look after the interests of Sabbath, and of Temperance, in connection with the coming session of the Idaho Legislature.

FUNDS—On motion of W. W. Van Dusen, it was directed that a sum of $15.20, interest on the Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants, be paid to Conference Treasurer for the claimants.

TREASURER'S REPORT—The Treasurer presented his report, which was adopted.

ELECTION TO ORDERS—On motion of the Presiding Elder, Carl L. Bent and Jacob Mussell were elected to Deacon's orders under the Missionary Rule.

FUNDS TO WILLAMETTE—On motion of C. E. Helman, it was directed that the sum of $105, funds collected for Public Education, be paid to the Treasurer of Willamette University.

ADJOURNMENT—G. W. Barnes was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises on Monday morning, announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Coleman.

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FIFTH SESSION.

Fourth Day, August 29th.

OPENING—G. W. Barnes conducted the religious services, and at 9 o'clock, Bishop Spellmeyer called the Conference to order.

MINUTES—Minutes were approved.

MEMORIALS—The order of the day was observed, and addresses were made on Mrs. Stella Herbert Hartshorn, by J. D. Gillilan and H. W. Parker; on Father R. M. Guinn by C. E. Helman and I. F. Roach, and on John L. Springer by Brother Helman, Jacob Mussell and A. W. Hartshorn.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT—The statistical Secretary made his report. It was adopted.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—The report of the Conference Stewards was adopted.

MISSIONARY DISTRIBUTION—G. W. Barnes read the report of the Committee on Missionary Appropriations.

MISSIONARY PREACHER—G. G. Haley was appointed by

the chair to preach the Missionary sermon next year, with J. H. Ross alternate.

TRANSFERS—Bishop Spellmeyer announced the transfer of Walter M. Crowther to the California, and Edward Baker to the Columbia River Conference, and Charles MacCaughey in the studies of the second year to the Columbia River Conference.

REPORTS—Re-committed reports were heard from Committees on Bible Cause, Epworth League, and State of the Church. They were now adopted.

W. W. SWITZER—On motion of the Presiding Elder, it was requested that W. W. Switzer be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Bishop Spellmeyer retiring, I. F. Roach was called to the chair.

ADDRESSES—J. H. Coleman and H. W. Waltz addressed the Conference.

EARLY RECORDS—On motion of A. W. Hartshorn, the Secretary was authorized to obtain, if possible, the early history of the Conference.

RESUMING CHAIR—Bishop Spellmeyer again took the chair.

SUPPLIES—On motion of the Presiding Elder, the men who have been acting as supplies were asked to speak of their work. Under this call reports were heard from H. E. Carter, J. L. Baker, W. J. Huston, John Long, and A. W. Hartshorn. Short addresses were also made by Bishop Spellmeyer and S. W. Gamble.

GUEST OF HONOR—On motion of A. W. Hartshorn, J. D. Gillilan, who has served twenty years as Conference Secretary in Utah and Idaho, was made the guest of honor at the dinner today.

REIMBURSING—O motion of C. E. Helman a reimbursement was made to the Presiding Elder for certain expenses connected with the Board of Trustees.

RESOLUTIONS—Resolutions were adopted thanking S. W. Gamble for his lectures on the Sabbath, and to J. H. Coleman for his able representing of the Missionary Society, and his other addresses.

ADJOURNMENT—On motion of W. W. Van Dusen it was ordered that after the reading of the Journal, suitable devotions,—the address by the Bishop—and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

APPOINTMENTS—The appointments were read and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Henry Spellmeyer.

President.

J. D. Gillilan,

Secretary.

This is to certify that on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1904, assisted by elders, and by the authority of the Idaho Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained Joseph L. Kendall and Floyd A. Lawson, Elders in the Church of God.

HENRY SPELLMEYER,
Bishop.

This certifies that on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1904, by the authority of the Idaho Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained John M. Hixson, Carl L. Bent, Joseph M. Johnson and Jacob Mussell, deacons in the Church of God. The last three were under the Missionary Rule.

HENRY SPELLMEYER,
Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS.

Boise District. W. W. Van Dusen, Presiding Elder. Post Office Address: Boise, Idaho.

$160	Albion	W. C. Mitchell	1
300	American Falls Circuit	C. A. Edwards	1
80	Blackfoot	O. A. White	3
	Boise	I. F. Roach	5
	Caldwell	C. E. Helman	4
220	Cambridge	Supplied by J. L. Baker	2
	De Lam and Silver City	To be Supplied	
200	Dubois	To be Supplied	
140	Emmett	A. W. Hartshorn	1
100	Glenn's Ferry	Thos. Johns	2
160	Hailey	W. J. Harvey	3
200	Huntington and Durkee, Oregon	C. L. Bent	3
100	Idaho City	Supplied by A. H Soward	1
	Idaho Falls	G. W. Barnes	2
100	Idaho Falls Circuit	To be Supplied	
80	Junction	Supplied by John Long	1
350	Long Valley	F. J. Long	2
150	Mackay	G. G. Haley	3
170	Meridian	J. H. Ross	1
100	Middleton	To be Supplied	
120	Nampa	H. H. Mower	2
200	Ontario Oregon	Supplied by Olney Kendall	1
100	Payette	Herbert Jones	2
100	Pocatello	D. C. McColm	1
150	St. Anthony	H. J. Adams	2
100	Salmon	To be Supplied	
300	Shoshone and Twin Falls	H. W. Parker	2
150	Soldier	J. Mussell	2
100	Sweet	J. M. Hixson	3
140	Vale, Oregon	J. L. Kendall	1
260	Weiser	W. W. Deal	4
300	District	W. W. Van Dusen	6

La Grande District. J. D. Gillilan, Presiding Elder. Post Office Address, La Grande, Oregon.

	Baker City	F. A. Lawson	3
$160	Elgin	D. S. Smith	1
140	Enterprise	To be Supplied	
100	Flora	To be Supplied by Henry Martin	3
140	Haines	To be Supplied by H. E. arter	1
50	John Day	G. R. Archer	2
200	Joseph	To be Supplied	
	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan	1
200	Sumpter	H. H. Newman	1
	Union	J. C. Walker	1
200	Walowa	J. M. Johnson	2

Samuel Allison, Missionary to Utah.

Louis R. Bailey, Missionary to Wyoming.

Logan W. Wheatley, Missionary to Arizona.

W. W. Switzer, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Sec'y.

Fred W. Hart.

REPORTS.

Presiding Elder.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—At the close of a year of labor, with its defeats and victories, we, a small factor of the church militant, meet to review the records and to gather inspiration for a new year with its unknown experiences. The year now closed began with thirty-three charges and thirty pastors. Two men, one assigned to Haines, and one to Idaho City, failed to take their places. One other place, Dubois, was left to be supplied, thus making in all three vacant places. As soon as possible these vacancies were filled. A few changes have of necessity taken place during the year. The man obtained for Dubois after about four months returned to the East. Two months later, E. J. Huston, pastor at Albion, was placed in charge, thus leaving Albion unsupplied for the remainder of the year with the hope that the charge thus vacated would awaken to a better appreciation of what the church has for years been trying to do for that important place; for one of the two normal schools of the state is located there and ours is the only church. About January 1st, Idaho City was supplied by the transfer of D. S. Smith from the Missouri Conference and he has proven himself a man worth waiting for. Haines, the other vacancy, received as its pastor H. H. Newman, who went from us last August by transfer to the Puget Sound Conference, but repented ere it was too late to return, his petition to this effect being granted by Bishop Hamilton.

In January, Sumpter became vacant by the transfer of its pastor, N. M. Temple, to the Puget Sound Conference. Brother Temple had broken down in health and felt the need of a different climate. After waiting a long time, this important place was filled by the appointment of D. C. McColm of the Minnesota Conference, of whom I might say many good things, and thus voice the sentiment of all who know him.

Another change, due to a more serious cause, took place on the

Middleton Circuit early in the year. The pastor, J. L. Springer, on Sunday morning, October 11th, was taken from labor to rest after an acute illness of only four hours. Standing in the shadow of the messenger from the Eternal, all who know our brother bowed their heads under a sense of great loss and said: "A good man has gone." A. W. Hartshorn was soon appointed to this saddened and bereaved charge. Brother Hartshorn is a member of this Conference who was granted a supernumerary relation a year ago in order to care for his invalid wife, and a few months after Conference, she was called to join that greater company in the land whose inhabitants never say, "I am sick." After months of tender watchfulness and care her devoted and bereft husband took up the work at Middleton with characteristic zeal, devotion and success.

This has been a year of more than ordinary illness in the homes of our pastors. At De Lamar, Emmett, Meridian and St. Anthony, respectively, the pastor's wife has been seriously ill, while Brothers Kendall and Hartshorn have each passed through typhoid fever, and Brother Adams has had pneumonia, and G. G. Haley has twice been in the hospital for serious operations. I must not fail to mention the fact so well known to us all that for a year and a half the wife of the Presiding Elder has been a great, a patient, and even cheerful sufferer. How very dark life would be if we were left with no assurance of our Father's wisdom and care, and if there were no foregleam from the land where there shall be no more pain, and where God shall wipe all tears from our eyes!

The great obstacles which have lain across our path of progress are: First, our great distance from each other; second, the difficulty in adjusting pastors and their families to our high altitude; third, indifference on the part of the people toward God, his word, and his institutions; fourth, an intense spirit of commercialism before which all else in many instances gives way; fifth, a lack of loyalty on the part of many of our people; sixth, the licensed saloon and allied evils; seventh, the deadening curse of Mormonism; eighth, instability of population, or the disposition to change residence. In spite of all these and other obstacles, we have nevertheless made progress, so that we are now more strongly intrenched in the confidence and esteem of the public than ever before, and we are recognized by thinking persons as a power for good.

Our greatest spiritual victories have been at Idaho Falls, Middleton and Nampa. We have had no great revivals, though in several places we have had numerous conversions and accessions to church membership. The pastors have been very helpful to each other in regular and special services, and have not relied on other evangelists. The work done has been of a high grade with no unpleasantness following. Harmony and good feeling, with brotherly kindness, have characterized all our work.

In general and material progress I mention the following particulars:

Baker City has repaired, and made of use, the old Wilbur Chapel, about four miles from town. This cost over $200 and has been entirely paid. The charge has also paid more than $400 of old debt, and so far as is known there is only $200 debt left of the numerous and troublesome obligations of a few years ago. Brother F. A. Lawson, the pastor, has done a most excellent work at this place, although greatly hampered in his pulpit efforts by a serious throat trouble.

Boise has steadily grown in membership, has materially reduced its parsonage debt, and has built and furnished a new church at a cost of about $50,000. This splendid brick and stone structure is an object of pride in the capitol city, is a great credit to the church, and should be regarded with interest and satisfaction by every Methodist in the Conference. This house was dedicated by Bishop Spellmeyer last Sunday. May it continue to be in the years to come, a center of good for the commonwealth and the Kingdom, and a beacon light for many a struggling soul.

At Cambridge, under the efficient leadership of Pastor J. L. Baker, who has just closed his first year of labor among us, our work has made some progress. A one room parsonage has become a five room house. Lumber is now being gotten out for a new church, which when completed will give our struggling people a chance to succeed. An increase of interest is evident in all parts of the extensive field, and even in partly deserted Salubria, which was left to one side by the railroad a few years ago, the old and never completed church building is again of some use. Brother Baker travels a field sixty miles long, and broad enough to keep him busy.

Hailey has expended $150 in improvements on church and parsonage property. Just now she can speak for herself.

Huntington has procured a desirable lot for a new church at a cost of $125, and has put in a good rock foundation at an outlay of $200, and both are fully paid for. Some day, may it be in the near future, a neat and much needed place of worship will grace this hillside. The pastor of Huntington and Durkee, C. L. Bent, broke down in health a few months ago, his weakness being in his vocal organs, and for a time he thought he must give up the ministry, but indications now point to a recovery and the possibility of his remaining with us.

Idaho Falls has improved her parsonage and other property at an expenditure of about $700, thus making a much more suitable home for the pastor and family. This progressive and aspiring charge, in one of the hustling towns of Idaho is more than maintaining its record for doing things, and the people justly say the pastor is a competent leader. The Mormon problem is strong here.

Long Valley has had a hard and successful year. Long Valley is a virgin field of six or more preaching places, and possibilities involving even greater numbers. A new four room parsonage has been built, and a start has been made for two small churches. Four classes and numerous Sunday Schools have been organized, and the work is large in both territory and promise. The pastor is entitled to great praise for energy and staying qualities, and it is my opinion that no man since the days of Asbury has performed a more heroic work than has F. J. Long.

Mackay has improved its property and placed new pews in the church, the whole costing $200. The charge has improved in every way though seriously missing the pastor for a part of the time owing to his work as secretary of the State Sunday School Association, and more recently due to his enforced absence through illness.

Nampa has paid something on its church debt and is now preparing to build a creditable new parsonage which shall be in keeping with the constant growth of this progressive people.

Payette has aroused herself; is alive and awake. Soon after Conference last year the old church was sold and the parsonage

was removed to the new lots which had been purchased near the center of town, and it was repaired at a cost of $400. Then began the attempt to build a new and much needed church. Encouragement to build a brick structure to cost at least $4,000 was given by one of the trustees who subscribed $1,000 for that purpose. The church building is going up, and will in a month or so, be ready for use even though the completion be delayed until the overdue subscription shall be collected. The work at Payette has not in recent years, been so prosperous or promising as at present. The pastor is Brother Herbert Jones, a new man among us, having come from Minnesota Conference a year ago.

At American Falls on the Pocatello work, a new church has been built at a cost of $1,450. This is a decided credit to this new and thrifty organization, and Pastor Gillilan is entitled to much praise for his interest and faithfulness in this place. It now looks as if the time had come when the church at American Falls should separate from the parent vine at Pocatello, and associating itself with Rockland, a new point down the Snake river, should become a distinct circuit with a pastor living at the former place.

St. Anthony has enjoyed a year of progress and has expended $100 in improvements. This place is situated in the midst of a splendid farming section which should receive more attention and service than the pastor has been able to give it on account of illness.

Shoshone has built a wing to the parsonage, and now there is a movement looking toward a new church. Twin Falls is a part of this charge, and it has been looked after during the year by Pastor H. W. Parker, but the settlement is yet so new and crude that but little has been done for it yet except to watch it, and to obtain the promise of a certain lot upon which to build a new church. The field is one of importance because of its prospects rather than for what it is as yet, and it is a good field to watch. The work in Brother Parker's pastorate is much stronger than it was a year ago.

Soldier is a peculiar and difficult circuit. In the latter particular being like every other field of the Conference, and here we are thankful to be able to report even a little progress. An excellent organ for the church has recently been purchased.

Weiser is now nearly ready for the dedication of her new and beautiful brick and stone church which has cost about $3,500. This society has not seen a month since we began work in 1901 in which it was not stronger than in any preceding month, and at present the outlook is full of hope and encouragement.

I will not take the time to mention every pastoral charge by name. The work has gone forward quietly without and apparent improvement worthy of note at this time. The outlay in money as reported in the foregoing, in some instances is small, but in the sight of God it may be larger than that made by other people even in the building of a great cathedral.

In one charge the work has almost ceased on account of our people having moved away. This is De Lamar and Silver City. This is yet another instance where the lesson to be learned is that the agricultural sections are to be relied on for permanent growth rather than mining camps. Another marked instance of this kind is that of Sumpter, though the case is not so hopeless, but it has affected our work there this year, as fully one half our members have gone to other parts.

The work of the Sunday School all over the Conference shows a larger attendance than ever before and a general quickening of interest. Nearly all use our own publications, and probably nine-tenths are organized into missionary societies.

The Epworth League movement is a help to the church as a whole, and is doing more practical work than at any previous period in its history. Two League conventions, one on either side of the Conference, were held in June. Our distances are so great, it being more than six hundred miles from Sumpter to Salmon, that it is very difficult to unify our interests or to do profitable convention work.

The benevolent causes of the church have been well looked after by nearly all the pastors, and no doubt but the returns will show an increase over the offerings of any previous year.

It is with sorrow and shame for the intelligence and loyalty of many of our people that we confess the small circulation of the Pacific Christian Advocate and other church papers, and yet there are some indications of progress even in this matter, and if

the pastors will devote themeslves with hearty interest to the great work of obtaining subscribers the time is nearly at hand when the subscriptions will double.

Our young people either attend the schools of other churches, or, for the greater part are dependent on the state institutions, or they do not seek or obtain an education higher than that offered by the country or town school. Our need of a school of secondary grade, and under our control and fostering care, is increasing every year.

Summing up the work of the year, confession must be made that it has not been fully satisfactory to the presiding elder personally, on account of his inability to respond in person and with promptness to all the calls and opportunities which have come to him. He has not been able to spend as much time in the outlying districts as he or others desired, or as would have been good for the work. At times he has hardly known which call should be responded to, and yet duty calls only one way at a time. The brethren in the ministry have been true yokefellows, and have generally and cheerfully responded to my calls for help in every way possible, and the work has not seriously suffered. I have greater reason than ever to love the brethren, and I take this opportunity to assure each and all of my associates in Christian toil of my sincere and hearty affection and appreciation of their fidelity and sacrifice.

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STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The state of the church in general and of the Idaho Conference in particular was never better than it is now, and it is with just pride that we note the advancement. We commend our brethren for their loyalty to the church in the past and exhort them to see that our rules are respected and enforced and that all our interests be sacredly guarded and amply provided for.

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BIBLE CAUSE.

Whereas, the publishing and distributing of the Word of

God in the various languages of the people is one of the mightiest agencies for the spreading of the Gospel that we know and we recognize the effective work now being done by the American Bible Society, especially in furnishing our missionaries for their work, the Bible, free of cost; therefore

Resolved, That we carefully observe, each year, this cause, in our congregations, and take a collection for the same.

Resolved, That our ministers use their influence to have our people buy and use the self-pronouncing edition of the Bible for the benefit and helpfulness of our young people.

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AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

The deep need for aggressive evangelism is felt throughout the entire church; "a million souls a year" is the battle cry. We would therefore recommend that every pastor in the Idaho Conference plan as early as possible in the Conference Year for special evangelistic services; we further recommend that the Presiding Elders, co-operate in the distribution of evengelistic and devotional literature, adapted to awaken and develop the evangelistic spirit in the Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, and Churches of the Conference. We also recommend that united prayers be offered to Almighty God, that His Spirit may accompany the means used in the salvation of souls.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Believing that the success of the church today, depends largely upon the condition and efficiency of the Young People's Society, we suggest that the pastors give careful attention to this department of church work, giving their sympathy and hearty co-operation. We are glad to recommend the Epworth Herald as the best paper of its kind published, and believe that any society will greatly increase its efficiency by reading this wide-awake, up-to-date publication. We trust that during the coming year greater interest than ever may be shown by our pastors and Young People's Societies in conventions and rallies. We recommend the establish-

ment of Reading Courses, and the organization of a Free Lecture Bureau. The committee advises holding an Epworth League Anniversary, at the seat of Conference. We believe the importance of this department of our church work and the good that would result, demand this action. We further recommend that more attention be devoted to the Junior Epworth League work, as the future success of our church depends so much upon the religious training of the boys and the girls in our homes, Sunday Schools and congregations.

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BENEVOLENCES.

We look upon our church benevolences as avenues through which the local church can best extend its influence for righteousness beyond its own borders. Through these benevolences we can best teach our people how to work in their entire parish, the world. We note with pleasure the increased contributions of our people to all our benevolences and urge all our ministers faithfully to present all the benevolences and take the collections. We also urge every preacher in the Conference to take advantage of the offer made by our Secretaries to furnish free literature, and place the same in every home on our several charges.

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EDUCATION.

We again commend the excellent work for higher Christian Education which is being accomplished through the Board of Education. We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and genuine spirituality, as the true ideal for our schools. We note the report from time to time of special gifts to the Board of Education, and we most heartily commend it to the benevolence of our people, especially those who are able to make large gifts. We again urge that Children's Day be observed, and a collection taken in every charge according to the Discipline, remembering it is not a festival day, but the day when the doors of the Christian College should be made to open wide for every youth in our Conference. We deeply regret that for

another time this Conference has nothing to offer our young people. One of our greatest needs is a Conference school, of Academic grade. Many of our young people, who would gladly patronize an academy if we had one, are in attendance upon schools of other churches, while others are not in school at all, because we have no place for them. We most heartily commend the "Christian Student," its wide circulation would immediately promote the interests of higher Christian education. We pledge ourselves to give all possible assistance to our new Secretary of Education, Rev. Dr. Anderson. We recommend Willamette University to all our young people who contemplate taking a college course. We are glad again to greet Dr. Coleman and we extend to him a cordial invitation to visit our charges, and present the interests of his school, and pledge him our hearty support.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Receipts.

Conference Claimants Collections	$217.00
Book Concern	144.00
Chartered Fund	22.00
Interest on Permanent Fund	15.20
Special	1.80
Total	$400.00

Disbursements.

To F. T. Howell	$275.00
To S. T. Hawkins	125.00
Total	$400.00

The anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held on Friday afternoon, August 26th.

In the absence of the president, the Conference Secretary took charge of the meeting. A good congregation listened to the address which was delivered by Rev. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Following this remarks were made by the Secretary, after which a collection of eight dollars and sixty-eight cents was taken ($8.68).

MRS. C. E. HELMAN,
Conference Secretary.
W. F. M. S.

AUDITING.

We your committee appointed to audit the accounts of Presiding Elder, Treasurer and Statistical Secretary have performed this duty and find all accounts correct.

WOMAN'S WORK.

The work of the women in all the departments of the church is worthy of our grateful recognition. We would especially express our appreciation, and recommend the self-sacrificing work of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and of the noble army of Deaconesses throughout Methodism.

EPISCOPACY.

Whereas, the Book Committee has apportioned to this Conference for the ensuing year, a sum equal to 1¼ per cent of the salaries of the pastors and Presiding Elders, including house rent, therefore we resolve to raise our apportionment.

PERIODICALS.

We desire to express our appreciation of the presence and addresses of Drs. Rader and Jennings, and H. W. Waltz, in the interests of the Pacific Christian Advocate, our Sunday School Literature and other publications. We commend to all Methodists our church periodicals, especially the Pacific Advocate, which in reality is our own paper. We pledge ourselves to make an honest effort to place it in all our Methodist homes. To this end we recommend that on some Sunday in September we present to our respective congregations the interests of the Pacific Advocate. We admonish all pastors to place in their Sunday Schools our Methodist literature. We further recommend that an especial effort be made to enlarge the circulation of World Wide Missions, by securing one dollar gifts to the Missionary cause.

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CHURCH EXTENSION.

Inasmuch as the Board of Church Extension has aided the churches within the bounds of the Idaho Conference with generous donations and loans, we do now record our appreciation of the assistance given us, in our struggle to build up the Church of our Christ. We urge that every pastor, knowing his charge to be indebted to the Board, shall call the attention of his Quarterly Conference to such indebtedness, urging an early remittance of the full amount. We are indebted to Dr. Robert Forbes, First Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension for his visit and inspiring address.

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TEMPERANCE.

Your committee deplore the fact that notwithstanding the efforts made by organizations and personal work, the saloon with its baneful influence is still in our midst, and is spreading with increasing power; yet we note with pleasure the increasing interest of both organization and personal effort, to abolish this tremendous evil from our land. We appreciate the efforts being put forth

by the anti-soloon league and are glad to note that Idaho has a state organization of the anti-saloon league. And we do recommend that the ministers of the Idaho Conference lend their hearty co-operation in this great work.

We note with pleasure the successful efforts put forth by our sister state of Oregon in her great fight and pray the blessing of God upon them.

We heartily endorse the action of the General Conference regarding this evil, and cheerfully accept all of its recommendations and in addition we recommend that all our pastors preach at least one temperance sermon every quarter, and we would respectfully call the attention of this Conference to the invitation from the National Anti-Saloon League to select delegates to attend the meeting of this organization which will soon be held at Columbus, Ohio.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION OF TRAVELING EXPENSES.

Whereas, many of the members of the Conference are stationed at remote points, far from the places where the sessions of the Annual Conference are usually held, and

Whereas the men who are stationed at these points usually receive meager salaries, therefore

Resolved, that a standing committee, known as the Committee of Equalization of Traveling Expenses, be appointed to ascertain from each pastor, and Presiding Elder, the actual traveling expenses from their home to the seat of Conference, by the most direct route,—not including sleeping car—and apportion the same equally.

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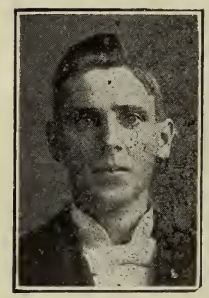
COMPLIMENTARY.

Resolved, that we are pleased with the beautiful city of Hailey, the kind reception given by the citizens, and the careful and ample provisions made by Rev. W. J. Harvey, for the entertainment and comfort of the Conference.



Resolved, that we tender our thanks and record our appreciation to Dr. C. E. Gibson, Presiding Elder of the Walla Walla District, of the Columbia River Conference, for his presence and help in the Conference work.

We acknowledge and record with thanks, our appreciation of our efficient Secretaries and Treasurer.

We tender our thanks to our beloved Bishop Spellmeyer for his brotherly interest in each member of this body, and in every interest of the Conference.

Resolved, That we acknowledge the courtesies of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company in providing an extra coach, and other favors to the Conference visitors.

Resolved, That we are under obligation to our delegates to the General Conference for their efficient work, and desire to thank them for the same.

We also note with pleasure and thankfulness the presence of Dr. J. H. Coleman, President of Willamette University.

Resolved, That we appreciate the kindness of the News-Miner, for its daily report of the Conference proceedings, and other interests of the body.

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MEMOIRS.

Rev. R. M. Gwinn was born in Westmoreland County, Pa., June 6th, 1833; he died at Portersville, Cal., Dec. 31st, 1904.

He served 3 years and 6 months in the Union Army, 32nd Iowa. From the time of his discharge he was in the ministry of the

church until too enfeebled to discharge his duties. He belonged first to the Southern Illinois Conference and was pastor at St. Elmo. He was transferred to Boise, Ida., the autumn of 1872, remaining there two years as pastor and superintendent of the work of the church in all this part of the territory.

He was then transferred to Erie Conference, Pa., serving the churches of Millerstown, Tenth Street, Erie, West Springfield, Waterford. He was still determined to live in the West, and was again transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference, serving the churches of Carlisle, Collinsville and one other. He was again transferred to the Idaho Conference and served the church at Caldwell, building the new church there. He was transferred to the Northern Illinois Conference, serving a charge there one year, when he finally retired from the ministry. He built four churches and had the money collected to build the Boise church.

Our stepmother should be mentioned in connection with my father's work in the ministry. She was one of the most energetic, self-denying workers for the upbuilding of the church I have ever known. Her whole life was devoted to its upbuilding wherever my father moved.

They now rest side by side in the cemetery in Caldwell, Idaho, and their works do live after them.

MRS. CARRIE S. BLATCHLEY.

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John Lewis Springer.

John Lewis Springer was born in Franklin, Maine, Sept. 30, 1862; he died at Central Park, Idaho, October 11, 1903. He had just taken charge of the Middleton Circuit. He was brought up by Christian parents in the Baptist church, but in 1900 he united with the Methodist Episcopal church and began preaching. He had charge in a number of points but continued ill health prevented him from prosecuting his work. He was ever engaged in acts of kindness to his fellow-men and no case of distress ever came to his notice that he did not try to relieve. The communities where he lived leaned upon him and loved him.

Mr. Springer had studied medicine and that gave him opportunities for helpfulness which were much appreciated. The real story of his life is crowded with incidents that distinguished him as one of God's noblemen. As a prudent man he foresaw the inevitable of the poor man and provided for the end by carrying a life insurance. His funeral was conducted by Rev. C. E. Helman and Rev. J. D. Bird, the interment being in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery.

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Stella Herbert Hartshorn.

Stella Herbert was born in Illinois; reared in Iowa; spent two years in Nebraska, fourteen in the Utah Mission, one in the Idaho Conference.

When she was one and a half years old her mother died and her father a year later. Converted at fourteen, she immediately united with the church in which she spent her active life, and became a graduate of the Iowa State Normal school. In January, 1896, she broke down with nervous prostration and was a constant sufferer until the end; though during that period she was privileged to see many persons happily converted. Her marriage to Rev. Albert W. Hartshorn took place in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 11, 1894, at the hands of T. C. Iliff, D. D. She died at Gates, Neb., Oct. 28, 1903. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Forsythe, who as a boy became a Christian under her personal ministry through her work in a day school, in which all but three decided for Christ.

Her motto living and dying was, "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life." It is engraved upon her monument.

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TREASURER'S REPORT, BOISE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Un'n		Tract Society		Freedman's Aid and South'n Educ'l Soc.		Education: (a) Public Educational Col.		Education: (b) Children's Fund		American Bible Society		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses		Confer'ce Claimants	Episcopal Fund		Recapitulation		
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total Voucher	Total Cash and Vouchers
Baker City	60	40	22		3		3		11		5		5		3			84			66			20	10		142	190	332
Blackfoot	35		4		1		1		2		2				1							4		7	6		63		63
Boise	315	35	70		10		10		59		20			44	10			191			70			36	50		571	340	911
Caldwell	54		11		2		2		10		3				2			160						14	10		108	197	305
Cambridge	2																				37			2	1		5		5
De Lamar	10																										10		10
Dubois																													
Emmett	35		8		2		2		4			3		2	1			8						8			60	13	73
Glenn's Ferry	45			10	2		2			6			3		2									12	5		71	16	87
Hailey		20	7		2		2		2		2				2			2						3		4	20	26	46
Haines	13		3						1		1		1								27			2	4		25	27	52
Huntington	10		4		1		1		1		1		4		1									6	2		31		31
Idaho City	25		3		1		1		3						1									6	2		42		42
Idaho Falls	85	30	15		3		3			10	4		5		3					43	15			18	12		148	98	246
Junction	4								1						1										1		7		7
Long Valley	20		4		1				1		1				1			2				2		3	2		35	2	37
Mackay	10	26	3		1		1		3					3	1									3	1		23	29	52
Meridian	24		4			1		1	6		1			3	1									2	5		43	5	48
Middleton	74	163	10		2		2		8		1		7		2							4		13	8		131	163	294
Nampa	84		16		3		3		10		4		10		3			21						12	10		155	21	176
Ontario		15		4	1		1			3			1		1								2		2		6	24	30
Payette	35		5		1		1		3				3		1									10	3		62		62
Pocatello	44		6		2		2		4					3	2					4	29		9	5			65	45	110
Salmon	90		6		1		1		3		4				1		1	4	1			5		14	9		136	4	140
Shelley	3		2		2				6		2																15		15
Shoshone		30	7		2		2			6				3	2								3	8	5		26	42	68
Soldier	20		4		1		1		3		1		2		1			1				3		4	2		42	1	43
St. Anthony	12		1		1		1		2				4		1										3		25		25
Sumpter		15																										15	15
Sweet Circuit	12		5		2		2			7	2		12			4		1						5	5		47	12	59
Vale Circuit	12																	2									12	2	14
Weiser	18		4		1		1			3	1				1		1	1	1					4	3		35	4	39
Totals	1153	374	224	14	48	1	45	1	134	35	55	3	57	58	45	4	2	477	2	47	244	18	14	217	161	4	2161	1276	2437

C. E. HELMAN, Treasurer.

STATISTICS NO. 1, BOISE DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	Number of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Loc'l Pr'ch's	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. Adults Bap. Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Para'ges	Prabable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Prop'ty	Present Indebtedness on Church Prop'ty
Albion	....	25	1	...	....	....	1	6	100	1	1500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Baker City, Oregon	5	170	..	...	13	2	1	21	245	2	12000	1	2500	317	300	200
Blackfoot	4	51	..	...	4	1	1	16	155	1	2500	1	900	35	.....	.....
Boise	28	584	..	5	10	10	3	78	899	2	44800	1	5500	44000	800	1400
Caldwell	8	84	..	1	3	1	2	23	226	2	4000	1	1650	.....	30	25
Cambridge	5	46	1	1	....	1	1	7	25	1	800	1	500	400	.....	460
De Lamar	....	9	..	...	5	....	1	4	20	...	.....	1	200	.....	.....	100
Dubois	5	4	..	3	....	1	1	6	89	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmett	13	86	..	1	4	5	1	14	152	1	1000	1	500	187	.....	83
Glenn's Ferry	2	28	..	1	7	1	2	9	85	1	1100	1	300	135	.....	408
Hailey	2	25	..	1	4	1	1	12	97	2	1400	1	900	50	.....	60
Haines, Oregon	....	102	1	...	....	1	1	10	70	2	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....
Huntington, Oregon	6	29	..	1	....	2	2	17	90	...	.....	...	.....	300	.....	.....
Idaho City	4	23	1	...	6	3	3	21	100	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho Falls	18	151	1	...	16	21	1	20	155	1	6000	1	2000	349	1384	646
Junction	1	10	1	...	....	....	..	....	.....	1	800	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Valley	8	27	..	...	10	6	2	12	60	...	.....	1	500	410	.....	90
Mackay	1	44	..	...	4	....	1	8	96	1	1800	1	550	175	.....	80
Meridian	8	80	1	...	....	1	1	14	120	1	1000	1	600	180	.....	.....
Middleton	45	113	1	3	6	27	4	25	240	3	3500	1	600	.....	.....	.....
Nampa	30	203	1	1	7	7	1	16	200	1	4000	...	.....	.....	100	230
Ontario, Oregon	2	22	..	...	1	....	1	8	100	1	200	...	.....	2	.....	175
Payette	7	129	..	...	4	....	1	10	90	1	3000	1	1900	705	.....	1200
Pocatello	11	115	..	...	9	2	2	18	218	2	5000	1	2500	1450	.....	.....
St. Anthony	2	58	..	...	1	2	2	12	90	1	2200	1	800	200	.....	225
Salmon	....	97	..	1	5	17	2	14	125	1	5900	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
Shelley	5	18	..	...	9	4	2	12	40	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shoshone and Twin Falls	3	43	..	...	....	4	1	9	85	1	1000	1	550	150	.....	.....
Soldier	7	34	..	...	....	....	1	8	38	1	1400	1	600	.....	.....	.....
Sumpter, Oregon	....	15	..	...	....	....	2	15	40	2	3800	1	850	.....	.....	.....
Sweet	11	72	..	2	8	6	4	16	100	...	.....	1	1400	.....	.....	276
Vale, Oregon	8	18	..	...	3	5	2	8	60	1	1500	1	1500	300	150	140
Weiser	2	76	..	2	3	5	2	16	87	1	3000	1	1000	1339	300	750
Total	251	2591	9	23	142	136	53	485	4289	35	115,300	26	30700	50684	3064	6568
Last Year	254	2279	9	14	79	102	51	447	3857	34	81200	26	25765	10492	1091	6427
Increase	....	312	..	9	63	34	2	38	432	1	34100	...	4935	40192	1973	141
Decrease	3	.....	..	...	....	....	...	....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....

J. D. GILLILAN, La Grande, Oregon.

STATISTICS NO. 3. BOISE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support: Claims: Salary	Claims: House Rent	Claims: Total	Receipts: Salary	Receipts: House Rent	Receipts: Total	Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders: Amt. Apportioned	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Supp't Bis'ps: Am't Apportioned	Supp't Bis'ps: Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Confer'ce Claim'ts: Rec'd From: Collect'ns	Confer'ce Claim'ts: Rec'd From: Other Sec's	Confer'ce Claim'ts: Total	Current Epenses: Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Current Epenses: Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Albion		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
Baker City, Oregon	F. A. Lawson	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	....	100	100	10	10	1410	20	..	20	397	142
Blackfoot	O. A. White	650	150	800	650	150	800	....	56	56	6	6	862	7	..	7	100	60
Boise	I. F. Roach	1800	480	2280	1800	480	2280	....	200	200	50	50	2530	36	..	36	2000	608
Caldwell	C. E. Helman	700	150	850	700	200	900	....	65	61	10	10	971	14	..	14	105	130
Cambridge	J. L. Baker	360	....	360	165	....	165	195	36	24	...	1	190	2	..	2	20	2
De Lamar	G. W. Kennedy	900	100	1000	450	75	525	475	75	37	3	...	562	...	..	...	....	12
Dubois	E. J. Huston	307	....	307	307	....	307	....	....	7	...	...	314	...	..	...	....	5
Emmett	J. L. Kendall	500	120	620	500	120	620	....	50	50	...	...	670	8	..	8	78	68
Glenn's Ferry	Thos. Johns	750	100	850	689	100	789	61	50	50	5	5	844	12	..	12	40	35
Hailey	W. J. Harvey	480	120	600	480	120	600	....	50	50	4	4	654	...	3	3	110	25
Haines, Oregon	H. H. Newman	610	60	670	255	40	295	375	60	49	...	4	348	2	..	2	45	52
Huntington, Oregon	C. L. Bent	550	....	550	482	....	482	68	40	29	2	2	513	6	..	6	115	60
Idaho City	D. S. Smith	720	....	720	720	....	720	....	50	50	...	2	772	6	..	6	40	35
Idaho Falls	G. W. Barnes	900	240	1140	900	240	1140	....	99	90	12	12	1242	18	..	18	202	90
Junction	W. F. Hunter	300	....	300	300	....	300	....	35	35	2	1	336	...	..	...	5	....
Long Valley	F. J. Long	500	....	500	162	....	162	338	....	10	2	2	174	3	..	3	....	12
Mackay	G. G. Haley	750	150	900	700	150	850	50	60	35	5	1	881	...	1	1	60	125
Meridian	E. E. Damon	600	100	700	489	100	589	111	60	47	...	5	641	2	..	2	50	48
Middleton	A. W. Hartshorn	500	60	560	500	60	560	....	50	54	8	8	622	10	3	13	49	93
Nampa	H. H. Mower	600	144	744	600	144	744	....	60	60	10	10	814	12	..	12	133	68
Ontario, Oregon	G. P. Pemberton	300	....	300	260	....	260	40	23	17	2	2	279	...	..	...	40	30
Payette	H. Jones	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	....	60	60	...	3	1063	10	..	10	73	96
Pocatello	J. D. Gillilan	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	....	82	60	...	...	1300	5	..	5	145	150
St. Anthony	H. J. Adams	500	120	620	453	120	573	47	45	45	4	3	621	...	..	...	75	35
Salmon	C. A. Edwards	720	180	900	720	180	900	....	65	65	9	9	974	14	..	14	150	100
Shelly Circuit	John Long	300	....	300	175	....	175	125	20	15	...	...	190	...	..	...	....	20
Shoshone and Twin Falls	H. W. Parker	450	75	525	450	75	525	....	40	40	5	5	570	8	..	8	28	34
Soldier	Jacob Mussell	475	100	575	235	100	335	240	40	27	2	2	364	4	..	4	....	25
Sumpter, Oregon	D. C. McColm	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	125	75
Sweet	J. M. Hixson	550	75	625	487	75	562	63	60	60	5	5	627	5	..	5	10	45
Vale, Oregon	H. E. Carter	600	120	720	414	120	534	186	50	38	3	...	572	...	..	...	35	35
Weiser	W. W. Deal	450	....	450	450	....	450	....	38	38	3	3	491	4	..	4	40	54
	Total	19672	3334	23006	17343	3339	20682	2374	1713	1559	162	165	22401	208	7	215	4270	2369
	Last Year	16230	2601	18831	15391	2601	17956	896	1585	1431	172	154	18794	190	..	190	3119	2100
	Increase	3442	733	4175	1952	738	2726	1478	128	118	...	11	1607	18	7	25	1151	269
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	...	....	....	..	....	....	....

O. A. WHITE, Blackfoot, Idaho.

STATISTICS NO. 4. BOISE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
	Missions							Education									
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educat'l Soc'ty	(a) Public Educational Collect'n	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionar'y Soc'y	Woman's Home Mission'ry Soc'ty	Total Other Benevolent Collec's	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	
Albion																	
Baker City, Oregon	76	24	100	22	3	3	11	5	5	3	84		66		20	10	332
Blackfoot	10	25	35	4	1	1	2	2		1				4	7	6	63
Boise	225	125	350	70	10	10	50	20	44	10	191		70		36	50	911
Caldwell	33	21	54	11	2	2	10	3		2	160		37		14	10	365
Cambridge	2		2												2	1	5
De Lamar	10		10														10
Dubois																	
Emmett	22	13	35	8	2	2	4	3	2	1	8				8		73
Glenn's Ferry	40	5	45	10	2	2	6		3	2					12	5	87
Hailey	15	5	20	7	2	2	2	2		2	2				3	4	46
Haines, Oregon	10	3	16	3			1	1	1				27		2	4	52
Huntington, Oregon	10		10	4	1	1	1	1	4	1					6	2	31
Idaho City	25		25	3	1	1	3			1					6	2	42
Idaho Falls	79	36	115	15	3	3	10	4	5	3		43	15		18	12	246
Junction	4		4				1			1						1	7
Long Valley	20		20	4	1		1	1		1	2			2	3	2	37
Mackay		36	36	3	1	1	3		3	1					3	1	52
Meridian	6	18	24	4	1	1	6	1	3	1					2	5	48
Middleton	214	23	237	10	2	2	8	1	7	2				4	13	4	294
Nampa	50	34	84	16	3	3	10	4	10	3	21				12	10	176
Ontario, Oregon	15		15	4	1	1	3	1		1				2		2	30
Payette	23	12	35	5	1	1	3		3	1					10	3	62
Pocatello	32	12	44	6	2	2	4		3	2		4	29	9	5		110
St. Anthony	3	9	12	1	1	1	2		4	1						3	25
Salmon	70	20	90	6	1	1	3	4		1	1	1	4	5	14	9	140
Shelly Circuit	3		3	2	2		6	2									15
Shoshone and Twin Falls		30	30	7	2	2	6		3	2				3	8	5	68
Soldier	14	6	20	4	1	1	3	1	2	1	1			3	4	2	43
Sumpter, Oregon	15		15														15
Sweet		14	14	5	2	2	7	2	12	4	1				5	5	59
Vale, Oregon	12		12								2						14
Weiser	10	8	18	4	1	1	3	1		1	2	1			5	3	39
Total	1048	479	1527	238	49	46	169	58	115	49	479	49	244	32	217	165	3437
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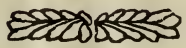

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